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### *How The Lord Used Us in July, 2018*

Hello Ministry Partners:

We just finished 8 weeks with no formal ministry events. That's one of the longest barren summer stretches we have ever had. The time off gave us time to rest, reflect, pray, and even take our first vacation in 10 years. We went to Colorado for 5 days to visit my brother Doug and his wife Diane. On the way to Colorado, we stopped at Chick-fil-A in Wentzville, MO to pick up some breakfast and there was a men's Bible study going on in the restaurant. I stopped, introduced myself to the men, and told them about our weekly Bible study at Chick-fil-A in TN. I also shared our ministry with them gave each man a packet of our ministry literature. 6-7 churches were represented in the Bible study and Lord willing, one or more of them will contact us at some point about coming out to equip their people.

While we were in Colorado, my brother and I built a corner window/bench seat for my son, John, and his family. Doug and I have never built anything like this together, so it was fun. We did get out to ride on the trails in Colorado for two days and were blessed to share the Gospel with 5 men that we met on the trails (see photo). They were in front of us on the trail and they stopped at a clearing at the top of a hill. I told my brother we should stop and talk with them. He said, "They're a bunch of old guys." I said, "So are we, so we'll fit right in!"

On the way home from Colorado, we stopped and had lunch with old friends Jack and Jane Hager. They serve the Lord full time based in Missouri and it was great to see them and catch up. We were also blessed to have our daughter, Jaimie, and her family come to visit for a long weekend in July. It was great to have them here!

During the summer dry spell I continued to take advantage of the "Divine Appointments" that God brought my way. I shared the Gospel with these connections, gave each person the Lord connected me with a Gospel of John with the plan of salvation in the front and I prayed for them.

I am planning on starting a video BLOG, and I needed some training in iMovie to be able to do it. So I traveled to the Apple Store in Knoxville to get some training in how to use the software to meet my needs. I am excited about the prospects of sharing some of my Divine appointments in video!

We completed one MAD Live Event at the end of July in Lansdale, PA. 53 people attended and we praise God that 4 people gave their lives to Christ at the event!

#### **AUGUST - OCTOBER SCHEDULE**

- Aug 11 - Walk thru the Bible Old Testament Seminar - View Church, Boiling Springs, SC
- Aug 12 - MAD Live Event #560 – Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Jonesborough, TN



- Aug 17-19 - Share the Gospel at the Pro Rock Race 2 Riches Hillclimb - Windrock Park, Oliver Springs TN
- Aug 25 - MAD Live Event #561 - In Partnership with "Love FM Radio" - Real Life Church, Bristol, TN
- Aug 26 - MAD Live Event #562 - Church 180 - Rock Hill, SC
- Aug 28 - Speak at Men's Conference - Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Morganton, NC
- Sept 8 - MAD live Event #563 - Powell River Baptist Association, Jonesville, VA
- Sept 9 - MAD Live Event #564 - Mineral Springs Baptist Church, Vinton, VA
- Sept 10 - MAD Live Event #565 - Mineral Springs Christian School, Vinton, VA
- Sept 15 - MAD Live Event #566 - Sandy Ridge Wesleyan Church, Hickory, NC
- Sept 16 - MAD Live Event #567 - Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, Maryville, TN
- Sept 22 - MAD Live Event #568 - Drexel Christian Center, Morganton, NC
- Sept 23 - MAD Live Event #569 - Berean Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA
- Sept 29 - MAD Live Event #570 - In Partnership with "The Journey FM" - Winfree Baptist Church, Midlothian, VA
- Oct 6 - MAD Live Event #571 - Bonsack Baptist Church, Roanoke, VA
- Oct 7 - MAD Live Event #572 - Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, Morganton, NC
- Oct 13 - MAD Live Event #573 - Valley View Chapel, Long Valley, NJ
- Oct 20, 21 - MAD Live Event #574 - The Chapel, Chapel Hill, NC (Part 1 on the 20<sup>th</sup>, Part 2 on the 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Oct 28 - MAD Live Event #575 - Sugar Mountain Baptist Church, Newland, NC

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**RV FINANCIAL REQUEST**

**With much prayer and approval from our Board of Directors, we have acquired an RV (coach) for ministry. This is the first time our ministry has gone into debt and taken out a business loan. With all of the travel we do, we are excited and blessed to have this tool to improve our travel, and give us a place to stay when we serve the Lord in our off road ministry at campgrounds.**

**We would appreciate it if you would pray about helping us eliminate this \$40,000 debt. We have 60 payments to make and would like to pay it off ASAP. If you feel led to help us with this request, you may send us a check. Maybe God will have you make on month's payment for us, part of a payment, or pay it off! Whatever He leads you to do, we'd be blessed and appreciate your help. Just put "For RV" in the memo portion of your check. Remember, all donations are tax deductible. Thank you!**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

- **SCHEDULE** - thank you so much for praying. As you can see from the schedule, our fall is looking good and we are anxious to be back in churches equipping the saints for the work of ministry! We still have a few open dates this fall that we would like to fill and we are now working to fill our 2019 calendar.
- Please continue to pray fore the Lord to bring us someone to teach our training in Spanish.
- Healing – I have received 2 of the 3 PRP (blood platelet) injections in my knee. Please ask the Lord to use these treatments to finally fix my knee problem. Thanks!
- For the funds to come in so we can make the payments OR pay off the new ministry coach.

Love in Christ, *Cathy and Don*

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